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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 1830

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN  
SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

REF: STOCKHOLM 1801

1. PORTUESE AMBASSADOR TRIGUEIROS HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT  
HIS CALL ON POLITICAL DIVISION CHIEF THYBERG (REFTEL) WENT  
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WELL, BUT THYBERGGHAD NO OFFICIAL REACTION FOR HIM YET.  
THYBERG SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN DECIDED WHETHER MINISTER OF  
ECONOMY OR MINISTRY FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE  
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARING A SWEDISH POSITION.  
(NORMALLY ALL GOS LOANS ARE HANDLED BY THE LATTER  
MINISTRY.) THYBERG MADE NO COMMITMENT REGARDING A PARIS  
MEETING, BUT REALIZING URGENCY OF THE MATTER, HOPED

TO HAVE A SWEDISH POSITION ON THE MEETING WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

2. AMBASSADOR STRESSED THE AUSTERITY MEASURE WHICH GOP UNDERTAKING. IN REPLY TO THYBERG'S QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW MANY GOVERNMENTS BEING APPROACHED, TRIGUEIROS REPLIED ABOUT TWENTY. IN RESPONSE TO THYBERG'S QUESTION WHETHER ANY POSITIVE REPLIES HAD BEEN RECEIVED, TRIGUEIROS SAID THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT'S MINISTER OF FINANCE HAD ASSURED PRIME MINISTER SOARES DURING HIS OSLO VISIT RECENTLY THAT NORWAY WOULD ASSUREDLY PARTICIPATE WHEN FORMALLY REQUESTED.

3. TRIGUEIROS ALSO STRESSED THAT SWEDEN HAD BEEN ONE OF THE FOREMOST FRIENDS OF THE NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AND ITS NON-PARTICIPATION WOULD BE A VERY DISCOURAGING SIGN TO THE GOP AND TO OTHER POSSIBLE DONORS.

4. IN DISCUSSING TACTICS WITH EMBASSY COUNSELOR ON APRIL 28, TRIGUEIROS NOTED THE STRONG TIES BETWEEN SOCIALIST PARTY IN PORTUGAL AND THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN SWEDEN. HE SAID IT OCCURED TO HIM THAT HIS PRIME MINISTER MIGHT SEEK SOME SUPPORT HERE THROUGH POLITICAL PARTY TIES. HE ALSO NOTED, IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSIBLE MID-MAY PARIS MEETING, THAT THE EFTA SUMMIT WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 13 IN VIENNA. THE EFTA SUMMIT WILL HARBOR MOST OF THE KEY OFFICIALS WITH EFTA WHO WOULD BE CONCERNED WITH A PORTUGUESE LOAN.

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5. AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MFA AND OTHER MINISTRIES. WE HAVE ALSO INDICATED TO THE PORTUGUESE DESK THE LOAN FIGURE OF ABOUT \$15 MILLION FOR SWEDEN AS A SUM WHICH SEEMS APPROPRIATE TO US.  
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